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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FAMILY GROCERS, AND WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes.
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality.
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands.
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf.
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultana, and Eleme.
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces.
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality.
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic.
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene.
Candles of the best brands.
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatip Oats, Wheat, and Chaff.

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbuthnot's and Long Jones'.

Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case.

J.D.K.Z. Geneva.

Burnett's Old Tom.

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk.

Porter—Blood's, Brassy's, and Guinness's.

CORDONALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT
ASSORTMENT OF
IRONMONGERY
Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Pannikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanized Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manila Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention.

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BELFAST STORE, CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,

CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,

HABERDASHER, AND

GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpacas, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.

Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts

Toilet Covers, Matting and Drugging

Ladies and Children's Underclothing

BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of

Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in leather, kid, and cashmere

Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery

Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods

Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery

Perfumery, Musical Instruments

Berlin and other Wools

Paperhangings, Brushware

Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGENT.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S

KAWARAU HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

Cromwell Advertisement

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co., GENERAL IMPORTERS,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

Drapery.—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpacas, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, coburgs Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department.—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

Boots and Shoes.—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Groceries and Provisions.—Teas, coffees, sugars, candles, soaps, raisins, salmon, &c. &c.

Wines and Spirits.—Brandy, rum, whisky, gin; port, sherry; light wines; bitters.

Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, griddles, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladders, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, raps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, sleep-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, sewing twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tacks, tubs, tuc-irons, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

Timber and Building Materials.—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber

T. and G. Scotch Flooring, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1, 1 inch; beated and plain match lining

Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes

Galvanized and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads

Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

Tinware of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils.—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

Crockery.—A large and well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.—large assortment.

Furniture, Bedding, &c.—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commodore, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, low, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do.

Leather.—Crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

Grindery.—A large assortment.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Trabucco, Havanah, Princess, and Swiss.

Stationery and Books.—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-bills, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mucilage, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

Fancy Goods.—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines.—Large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

Perfumery.—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

Saddlery.—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Pelham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over bogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnisters, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hump knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

Produce.—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu. We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries.—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, hose canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, hose directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, candles, lime, &c. &c.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY,

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCHE,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

PRIVATE SCHOOL, CROMWELL.

MRS RHIND,

(Late Resident Governess at the Girls' Provincial High School),

Will be prepared, on and after MONDAY, 14th instant, to receive DAY SCHOLARS at her Residence, Inniscort-street.

The course of instruction will comprise all the ordinary branches; the Languages, ancient and modern, if desired; Music and Singing; Plain and Fancy Needlework, &c.

A YOUNG LADIES' EVENING CLASS

Will be formed for teaching Fancywork, Sewing, and other useful accomplishments.

Terms may be ascertained on application.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION

AGENT,

ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT,

CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

D. MacKELLAR,

ACCOUNTANT and

GENERAL AGENT.

Manager of { Star of the East Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
Colleen Bawn Quartz Mining Company, Registered;
Kawarau Bridge Company (Messrs M'Cormick, Grant, & Richards).

AGENT for { The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company.

Office: Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Mechanical Drawings furnished.—Specifications prepared

NEW SUMMER GOODS.

W. TALBOYS,

Having arranged with a Wholesale House in Dunedin to import goods through them direct from the Home Markets, at a small advance, will now be able to sell at about twenty-five per cent. less than usual prices.

The public can therefore make sure of purchasing the

CHEAPEST FANCY DRESSES IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST PRINTS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST MUSLINS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST SKIRTS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST CALICOES IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST FLANNELS IN CROMWELL

CHEAPEST STOCKINGS, GLOVES, COLLARS, MUSLIN SETS, &c. &c.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

—IN—

TWEED TROUSERS

TROUSERS AND VESTS

TWEED SUITS

SILK MIXED SUITS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOYS' CLOTHING.

CRIMEANS, CRIMEANS—JEAN SHIRTS—FLANNEL SHIRTS

KNITTED AND COTTON PANTS.

ALL THE NEWEST SHAPES IN MEN'S & BOYS' HATS.

BOOTS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

DON'T FORGET THE GREAT DISCOUNT AT

W. TALBOYS'

LONDON HOUSE,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

CHEAPEST

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING STORE

IN CROMWELL.

J. SOLOMON,

THE CHEAP DRAPER,

Has opened out permanently in Cromwell with a large and splendid assortment of

NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR THE SEASON!

Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed Hats, Silk Jackets, Lace Goods, Shawls, Dress Materials, Costumes, etc., etc.

NOT TO BE EQUALLED IN PRICE OR STYLE IN CROMWELL!

NO OLD STOCK! ALL PERFECTLY NEW AND SELECTED FROM THE LATEST SHIPMENTS!

J.S. can assure his customers and all intending purchasers they have never had such a choice lot of goods to select from in Cromwell. One trial will convince anyone of the fact.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in great variety.

Knickerbocker Suits.

Men's, Youths', and Boys' Straw Hats.

New Stock in Fancy Goods.

New Stock in Boots and Shoes.

New Stock in Crockery and Glassware.

New Stock in Jewellery.

The price of every article will be right, and the goods will positively be sold at a small profit to meet the times.

FRESH STOCK COMING TO HAND REGULARLY.

RECOLLECT.—NO HUMBUG!

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING,

under the management of Mrs Solomon.

DON'T FORGET TO COME EARLY AND SEE THE NEW STOCK!

J. SOLOMON.

(Premises lately occupied by Bank of New Zealand.)

DON'T FORGET!

ALL customers purchasing to the amount Five Pounds before **BOXING NIGHT** will be presented with a full share gratis in

J. SOLOMON'S GRAND GIFT ART UNION.

consisting of the following valuable prizes:—

LADY'S GOLD WATCH; GENT'S SILVER WATCH; ELECTRO-PLATE TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE; ONE PAIR GOLD EARRINGS; ONE PAIR GREENSTONE EARRINGS; ONE GOLD BROOCH; ONE GOLD CROSS; ONE GENT'S GOLD RING; ONE LADY'S GOLD RING.

THE ABOVE ARE NOW ON VIEW.

Cromwell

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES : : 12s.
DRAUGHT " : : 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

BEFORE purchasing your WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY, call on

E. MURRELL,

and inspect his CHOICE STOCK of the above articles.

As all his Watches and Clocks are TAKEN TO PIECES, CLEANED, and ADJUSTED before they are delivered, Customers may depend on getting an article that will give satisfaction.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and MUSICAL BOXES cleaned and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address :
NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL.



CROMWELL BUTCHER
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

BEEF, BY THE QUARTER, 3d per lb.

F. SANSON, SADDLER
AND

HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit the public patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

J. B. LAKE,

SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

May be consulted at his Residence,

MURRAY-STREET, CROMWELL.

Bannockburn & Carrick Range

STUART'S FERRY,
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggon, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, PORTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS, Beg to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that they have removed to QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN COAL PIT

ORDERS for this COAL left with

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

will be punctually executed.

JOHN DOVE.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for
T. ROBINSON & Co.,
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers,
Dunedin and Melbourne.

Queenstown



THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY
AT THE
PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort, combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
QUEENSTOWN.

In connection with the above, W. J. BARRY, Jun., begs to announce that he has taken THE STABLES in connection with the Hotel, and assures those who may favour him with their patronage that horses will be well and properly cared for.

LIVERY: 6s. per night.

English Grass Paddock for Horses.

W. J. B., jun., has also to announce that on and after the 20th September, 1873, A TWO and FOUR-HORSE COACH will run between Queenstown and Arrowtown, twice a week each way.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

CARRON TIMBER YARD,
CAMP-STREET ... QUEENSTOWN,
LAKE WAKATIPU.

A. B. OYNE, begs most respectfully to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding districts that, having made arrangements for a constant supply of Southland Building Timber (red and white pine and totara, thoroughly seasoned), he is prepared to retail the same at the following very low scale of prices:—

Feather-edged weather-boards, 20s per hundred feet
Scantling—white pine, 20s; red pine, 22s
Sluice-boards—white pine, 25s
Shelving, 22s 6d; dressed, 26s
T & G Lining, 6 x 1, 26s
T G Flooring, 6 x 1, 28s.

A. B. has also for sale a good assortment of BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY; also, Door Sashes, American Lining, Shelving, and Turnery. Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c.

All orders punctually attended to.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
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CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th December, 1873.

STEWARDS:

MESSRS J. B. LAKE
I. LOUGHNAN
JAMES COWAN

MESSRS DAVID A. JOLLY
ROBERT KIDD
GEORGE M. STARKEY

HANDICAPPER: Mr JOHN WRIGHTSON.

JUDGE: Mr JAMES TAYLOR.

CLERK OF THE COURSE: Mr OWEN PIERCE.

STARTER: Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE of 30 sovs. For horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 25 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a half. Entrance, £2 2s.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP of 60 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half. Nomination, £1 1s.; acceptance, £2 2s.

MINERS' PURSE of 15 sovs. For all untrained horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 15 sovs. Distance, 3 mile heats. Entrance, 20s. No weight less than 10st. Post entry.

FLYING HANDICAP of 40 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nomination, £1 1s.; acceptance, £1 1s. Winner of Grand Stand Handicap to carry 7lbs penalty.

SELLING STAKES of 25 sovs. Entrance, 30s. Weight for age. The winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. The winner to be sold for £25: if entered to be sold for £20, allowed 7lbs; for £15, allowed 14lbs; for £10, allowed 21lbs. Distance, one mile.

SECOND DAY.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of £4 4s., h. ft., with £40 added. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes. Entrance, £2 2s. on nomination, and balance of sweep, £2 2s., to be made good on night of general entry. Colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 5lb. Entries closed.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP of 100 sovs., with a sweepstake of £3 3s. each. Second horse to receive amount accruing from sweepstake. Distance, two miles. Nominations, £2 2s.; acceptances, £3 3s.

HACK SELLING RACE of 15 sovs. Winner to be sold for £15. Surplus to go to the race fund. For all untrained horses. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 20s. No weight under 9st. Post entry.

STEWARDS' PURSE of 50 sovs. Entrance, £3. Weight for age. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the race fund. The winner to be sold for L.50: if entered to be sold for L.40, allowed 7lbs; for L.30, allowed 14lbs; for L.20, allowed 21lbs; for L.10, allowed 28lbs. Distance, a mile and a half.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP of 25 sovs. Distance, one mile. Nomination, 15s; acceptance, 15s.

Nominations for Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be made on 5th December, at 8 p.m. Weights to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of 9th and Otago Daily Times of 10th. Acceptances to be handed in at or before 8 p.m. on December 24.

Nominations for Jockey Club Handicap to be made on December 5. Weights to be declared on 26th, and acceptances to be received up till 10 a.m. on 27th December. General Entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on 24th December.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares and geldings allowed 3lbs.

No entries will be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter or run a horse for any race in this programme, post entry races excepted, unless the latter be qualified as the bona fide property of a subscriber of not less than £3 3s. to the race fund.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on the 24th December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age, and pedigree

(if any) of the horse, name of owner, and colours of the rider.

Any jockey riding except in the colours entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Dunstan Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretence whatever after the time specified.

WILLIAM MACNAB, SECRETARY.

advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,
28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Alexandra

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,
BREWERS,
ALEXANDRA.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker

WANTED—A few good miners for Lucknow Tunnel. Good **BLASTING HANDS** only.

Apply to the Manager on the ground; or
CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Cromwell.

FOR SALE.

One **THIRD SHARE** in **RACE and CLAIM** at **KAWARAU GORGE**.—Apply to
D. MACKELLAR.

FOR SALE, ON THE BANNOCKBURN.

One **THIRD SHARE** in a **WATER RACE and CLAIM**, known as **Marshall and party's**, on the **Bannockburn**.

The owner is selling out on account of ill health.—Apply to
D. MACKELLAR.

HAVING retired from the business of supplying Coals to the Town and District, I have respectfully to ask that all accounts due to me for coals supplied be paid immediately.
JOHN HURLEY.

TENDERS WANTED for the Erection of a **SHEEP BRIDGE** over the **NEVIS RIVER**. Labour only, or labour and material, as may be agreed upon.

Plans to be seen at the **Kawaran Station**, on application to the Manager, to whom tenders are to be sent in up till **FRIDAY, 21st instant**, at noon.
JAMES COWAN.

DIVINE WORSHIP

will be held as follows:—
23rd inst.—**Cardrona and Branch Creek**.
30th inst.—**Bannockburn**, Afternoon; **Cromwell**, Evening.
B. DRAKE.

SWAN BREWERY, CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared to supply their unrivalled **XXXX ALES** in any quantity.

Orders left with **Mr G. W. GOODGER**, **Cromwell**, or at the **Brewery**, will be promptly attended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers during the forthcoming season of any quantity of **GOOD MALTING BARLEY**.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

ARROW FLOUR MILLS.

To **Runholders, Storekeepers, Bakers, and others.**

Messrs. BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure in announcing that they have appointed **D. A. JOLLY & Co.**, of **Cromwell**, as their agents for the sale of their **SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD**.

JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly execute orders within a radius of **Sixty Miles**.

FLOUR GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.



THE CLYDESDALE ENTIRE HORSE

THANE OF CLYDE,
Will travel this Season in the **CROMWELL, CLYDE, and BLACKS Districts.**

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is by that well-known Sire, **Thane of Clyde**, imported; dam **Kate**, imported by **W. C. HILL, Esq.**, **Croydon**, **Southland**.

YOUNG THANE OF CLYDE is a dark dappled bay, stands 16½ hands high, rising 5 years old, has fine symmetry and unequalled action, with a splendid temper.

He travelled last season in the **Mataura** district, and has proved himself a sure foal-getter.

Terms, **£3 10s**, payable on the **1st February, 1874**; groomage, **5s.**, to be paid at time of service.

THOMAS GILMOUR,
Proprietor, **Clyde.**

NOTICE.

POISON for **DOGS** will be laid on **MOUNT PISA STATION** on and after this date.
I. LOUGHNAN.

Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27to

New Advertisements.

Manhood and the Vigour of Youth Restored in Four Weeks.

DR RICORD'S

ESSENCE OF LIFE restores Manhood to the most shattered and debilitated constitution, from whatever cause arising, in **FOUR WEEKS**. Failure is impossible, if taken according to the printed directions, which are very simple, and require no restraint or hindrance from business.

This invaluable remedy affords relief, and permanently cures all who suffer from wasting and withering of the Nervous and Muscular Tissues, Spermatorrhoea, and all Urinary deposits, which cause incapacity and degeneracy, total and partial prostration, and every other exhaustive derangement of the system; regenerating all the important elements of the human frame, and enabling man to fulfil his most sacred obligations.

In Cases at **12s.**; or Four Quantities in one, **30s.**
If by **Coach**, **2s 6d extra.**

To be had of **Dr Ricord's agents** for **New Zealand**,
MESSRS L. BARCLAY & CO.,
Stafford-street, Dunedin.
(Next door to the Provincial Hotel);
And may be obtained in every Province, from all chemists.

Parcels packed securely, and free from observation, sent to any part of **New Zealand**, on receipt of post-office order or stamps.

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MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, 8th Nov., 1873.

To the **Warden at Cromwell**.
SIR,—I have paid to the **District Surveyor** the sum required for the survey of the following **Gold Mining Lease** application, as required by the **Mining Leases Regulations** of **Otago**, and I agree upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the **Governor** or his **Delegate** shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, **Sir**, your obedient servant,
THOMAS HAZLETT.

Name and address in full of applicant.—**Thomas Hazlett, Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.**

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—**Hazlett and Co.**

Extent of land applied for.—**Ten acres.**

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first six months, **four men**; subsequently, when in full work, **five men**.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—**£1000.**

Proposed mode of working the land.—**Tunneling and ground sluicing.**

Precise locality.—**Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.**

Term for which lease is required.—**10 years.**

Time of commencing operations.—**After survey.**

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me at **Cromwell**, on **28th November, 1873**. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a **Mining Lease** upon the above application must, within **18 clear days** from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
Warden.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received, up till noon on **FRIDAY, 28th instant**, at the **CROMWELL ARGUS Office**, for the erection of a **SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE** at **Bannockburn**. Plans and specifications may be seen at the **ARGUS Office**.

Tenders are to be addressed to the **Secretary, Bannockburn School Committee.**

W. BENNETT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE usual half-yearly **MUSTER OF CATTLE** on **Run 354 (Glen Nevis Station)**, will commence on **MONDAY**, the **1st day** of **December** next. **Mr LANE** will be in attendance for the purpose of **SPAYING CATTLE**. Any persons wishing to have cattle spayed will intimate the same to **W. MASTERS** before that date.

After the **21st** of the present month, the terms for grazing cattle on the above run will be **15s per head per year**, payable in advance at the **Spring Mustering**.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against **SETTING FIRE TO GRASS** on **Run 354**, and any person found firing the country will be prosecuted after this date.
By order of the lessee.
WM. W. MASTERS.

ELIZABETH QUARTZ MINING CO., REGISTERED.

Wanted, a **MINE MANAGER**; also, a person capable of managing the **MILL** department. Apply by letter to

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Legal Manager.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co. invite offers for the **PURCHASE** (to remove within a time to be agreed upon) of the **IRON STORE and COTTAGE** adjoining **Mr Starkey's Kawaran Hotel**. Both buildings are substantially built, and could be easily removed.

For further particulars, apply to
Mr ARNDT.

WE the undersigned members of the **Bannockburn and Carrick Range Miners' Association** request that a **PUBLIC MEETING** of the above Association be held in the **Schoolroom, Bannockburn**, on **WEDNESDAY**, the **19th November**, at **8 p.m.**

Business of importance. Every member is particularly requested to attend.

JOHN BRUCE
J. L. MOORE
G. CHILTON
JOHN D. MENZIES
J. HALLIDAY
JOHN GABRIEL
WILLIAM OLVER

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

FORTY MEN to **LEARN SHEARING** at **Teviot Station**, at **Fifteen Shillings per hundred sheep**. **Beginners preferred.**

CARGILL & ANDERSON.

GOVERNMENT LIFE ASSURANCE.

MR HENRY CLAPCOTT,
Travelling Sub-Commissioner.
Will be at the **Cromwell Hotel** on **Friday** next till **3 p.m.**, and at the **Bannockburn Schoolhouse** the same evening, to give all information on the above subject, and to receive proposals.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Messrs HAYES & WILLIAMS
Are now prepared to **SUPPLY COALS** in any quantity.

CROMWELL COALPIT.

MARRIAGE.

On the **17th inst.**, at **Cromwell**, by the **Rev. B. Drake**, **WILLIAM BENNETT**, of **Quartzville**, to **GEORGENA KATHARINE WILSON**, of **Cromwell**.

Cromwell Argus.

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1873.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the **Cromwell Athenaeum** takes place this evening at **8 o'clock**.

The time for receiving tenders for the erection of the new schoolhouse at **Cromwell** expired to-day at noon.

The second boat for **Mr Campbell's** new punt at **Alburtown** passed through **Cromwell** yesterday on the road to that place.

The local paper says that the **Dunstan Jockey Club** annual meeting will take place in either the first or second week in **February, 1874**.

We understand that the contract for the conveyance of the mails from **Cromwell** to **Queens-town** has been secured by **Messrs Kidd and Eichardt**.

On **Thursday** last **Mr George Jenour** was elected auditor for the town, in the room of **Mr C. Colclough**, resigned. There was only one nomination.

We direct the attention of any who may be in search of employment to the advertisement of **Messrs Cargill and Anderson** for shearers, and offering **15s. per hundred** to learners.

Next **Friday** at noon is the latest time appointed for receiving tenders for the erection of the **Nevis bridge**. Tenders should be sent or posted to **Mr Cowan, Kawaran Station**.

Every one will be glad to hear that **Mr Wilson Gray's** health is sufficiently restored to enable him to attend to his usual **District Court** duties. The sitting at **Clyde** begins to-morrow, **19th instant**.

We have every reason to believe that tenders for the new works on the **Cromwell-Clyde** and the **Alexandra-Teviot** roads will be called within the next week or so. Contractors had therefore better be on the look-out.

At the usual monthly meeting of the **Dunstan District Hospital Committee** held last week, the resignation of **Dr Stirling** was accepted. The Committee are now advertising for a successor, the salary being **£300 per annum**, with a private residence provided, and private practice allowed.

At **Conroy's**, near **Alexandra**, the other day, a nugget weighing close upon twelve ounces was found by a party of **Chinamen**.

A **Reefton** telegram, dated **November 11**, says the **Just-in-Time Co.** have finished their crushing. **308 tons** of stone yielded **1780 ozs** of retorted gold.

From the **Dunstan Times** we learn that there is every probability of the **quartz reef** at **Conroy's** gully being again worked. Negotiations are on foot to form a limited company for the purpose.

The **Governor** has been graciously pleased to extend the holiday of our **Legislative Councilors** and **M.H.R.s**. Instead of the **10th** of **November** he has appointed the **10th** of **February** as the day of re-assembling.

The popular entertainment advertised to take place at the **Bannockburn schoolhouse** on **Friday** evening last had to be postponed, on account of the terribly inclement weather, till **Friday, 21st inst.** The same programme, or as nearly as may be, will be carried out as was first advertised, with the additional item of a reading or two from **Mr Clapcott**. Considering the cause to which the proceeds are to be devoted, we trust to see a bumper house.

By reference to the **Provincial Government gazette** we notice that **block XVIII.**, **Cromwell township**, is reserved for hospital purposes; **section 6, block I.**, **Cardrona district**, is reserved for the purpose of a cemetery; and **block XLVII.**, **Clyde township**, for municipal purposes. Numerous other reserves are gazetted for other places. We also observe that the unsold sections in the townships of **Cromwell**, **Bendigo**, **Gladstone**, **Newcastle**, and **Pembroke**, will be offered for sale on the **22nd** of **January** next, at the **Court-house, Cromwell**.

We learn that **Mr Clapcott's** lecture at **Mr Peake's hotel, Quartzville**, on **Saturday** last, on **Government Life Insurance**, was well attended, and that as usual all were well pleased. We believe that **Mr Clapcott** has promised to help the entertainment at the **Bannockburn schoolhouse** on **Friday** evening next, by reading one of his popular selections. This will be the best opportunity for either hearing **Mr Clapcott**, or of doing business with him, as he leaves for **Alexandra** on **Saturday** morning. We would direct attention to **Mr Clapcott's** advertisement in another part.

The **Mount Ida Chronicle** says:—"We have again to call attention to the great excess of demand over supply with regard to the labour market in this district. The sludge-channel contractors want a hundred hands; **Mr Abbot** requires another hundred or more for the head race; **Mr Dillon**, too, we believe, is short handed; and with all this we must add that that very valuable article on a **Gold-field—water**—has been running to waste for want of hands to use it. **9s.** and **10s.** a day is offered at any kind of work; so men could not do better than come up when disengaged."

The application of **Thomas Hazlett** and others to divert one head of water from **Pipechay Gully** on to **Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn**, for domestic and irrigation purposes, came on for hearing at **Clyde** on **Thursday** last before the **District Board of Inquiry**. Objections were lodged to the grant by **F. Skinner** and others. After hearing evidence on both sides, it was decided to visit the ground before any decision was given on the matter.—On **Friday** **Messrs Simpson and Thompson** visited the ground, and we are informed that an amicable arrangement was come to between those interested, whereby the applicants can have the quantity of water applied for two days in the week.

The case of **White v. MacKellar**, which has occupied the attention of **Mr Justice Chapman** and a special jury for nearly a fortnight, was concluded at the **Supreme Court** yesterday. The learned Judge commenced to sum up shortly after **10 a.m.**, and the jury retired to consider their verdict at about **1 p.m.** They were absent for several hours. The action was brought to recover **£30,000** damages, and the total sum given for the plaintiffs is **£18,905 4s. 7d.**; to be reduced to **£8,905 5s. 7d.**, provided the lease of run **324** be granted to the plaintiffs before the **31st January, 1874**, less **£193 10s. 3d.** assessment paid by the defendants. The money due to the jury, as recompense for their services, has been generously given by them in aid of the funds of the **Benevolent Institution**.—*Guardian*, **November 13**.

The annual meeting of the **Cromwell Miners' Association** took place on **Saturday** evening, **15th inst.**, at which the attendance was not so numerous as might have been expected. Those present, however, seemed to take an interest in the affair, which augurs well for the conduct of the Association's business during the ensuing year. **Mr J. Arkell**, the retiring President, was unanimously voted to the chair, after which the meeting proceeded to the election of a committee for the year. The following gentlemen were appointed:—**Messrs Arkell, Wood, Colclough, Strahan, Vaughan, M'Donald, Escott, Jolly, Gorman, Thomas, Belhead, Towan, Werner, and Hayes**, the first three gentlemen being unanimously elected to fill the offices of **President, Vice-President, and Secretary and Treasurer** respectively. After this business was concluded, it was resolved, on the motion of **Mr Taylor**, seconded by **Mr Vaughan**, that the correspondence and minutes of the **Commonage and Anti-impounding Committees** be obtained for the information of this Committee. It was also resolved to write the **Secretary for Lands**, asking what steps have been taken by the Government to provide commonage for this district. The letter which was received from the **Secretary to the Maerewhenua Miners' Association**, was then considered, and after the opinions of a number of those present had been freely and strongly expressed upon the matter contained therein, it was unanimously resolved, on the motion of **Mr Taylor**, seconded by **Mr Werner**, "That a letter be forwarded to the **Secretary of the Maerewhenua Miners' Association**, saying that this Association will heartily co-operate in any plan to resist the demands of **Messrs Borton and M'Master** to the miners to stop working during the shearing season, pledging itself to use all lawful means to prevent the accomplishment of such an injustice." The usual vote of thanks to the **Chairman** concluded the proceedings. The next meeting takes place on **Saturday, 6th December**.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9 a.m.

At the meeting of the Education Board on Friday, Mr Donald Petrie, M.A., at present Senior Classical Master of the Scotch College, Melbourne, was unanimously appointed Assistant Inspector of Schools. Twenty-five applications were received.

Jane Duke, a patient in Dunedin Hospital, died on Friday while under the influence of chloroform, administered prior to operation for cancer being performed. At the inquest held on Saturday, a verdict exonerating the medical men who were in attendance from blame was returned.

The barque Lady Agnes, from New York, arrived here on Friday. On 25th September, she spoke ship Isabella Kerr, of Greenock, bound for Bombay, on fire. Assistance was refused, as the Captain expected to make the Cape in safety, the fire not being strong.

The prospectus of the Union Steamship Co. has been issued in Dunedin. It is formed for the purpose of providing more efficient steam communication between New Zealand ports. Capital, £250,000. The directors are principally Dunedin men.

The Hon. Mr Vogel is expected in Dunedin at the end of the present week.

The Dunedin team of cricketers are practising nightly, in anticipation of the match with the Auckland visiting team.

The Rev. J. Jones preached last Sunday in St. Paul's in the morning, and in All Saints' in the evening. Collections at both churches were in aid of a fund for erecting a church in Cromwell, and realised about £24.

It is said that White Bros. intend instituting further proceedings against M'Kellar, for damages sustained since the commencement of late action. Damages, £20,000.

A man named Edwards had his elbow-joint cut off by a circular saw at Guthrie and Asher's saw-mill at Catlin's River on Tuesday last. He arrived at Dunedin Hospital last night, and is progressing favourably.

SPORTING.

On the third day of the Christchurch Races,—Friday, the 14th.—the Handicap Hurdle Race was won by Sir Tatton; Alice Grey, 2; Exile, 3. Christchurch Plate—Lurline, 1; Kakapo, 2; Templeton, 3. Metropolitan Handicap—Malvina, 1; Calumny, 2; Envy, 3.

There are six entries for the Hurdle Race at the Dunedin Jockey Club Spring Meeting, and ten for the St. Andrew's Handicap.

[The following was published as an Extra on Saturday:—]

SATURDAY, 10.10 a.m.

The Phoebe has arrived at Auckland from Sydney.

Don Juan won the Melbourne Cup; Dagworth, second; Horatio, third.

For the Derby, Lepidist was first; Mountaineer, second; Maid of Avenel, third.

Don Juan also won the Royal Park Stakes and Essendon Stakes; beating Horatio, Dagworth, and Fitz-Yattendon in each event.

DIOCESAN SYNOD.

II.

Without apology we turn again to the doings and deliverances of the Episcopal Synod on matters educational. And we do this in vindication of our right to be heard in self-defence against the wild, reckless, and manifold reproaches cast upon our Province in its educational aspects by the members of that assembly. For years past, we have been looking on our public schools with pride and pleasure, and in these we saw the hope of the next generation. When the hand of economy was unsparingly applied to all other departments of public expenditure, the cost of our public schools was ungrudgingly passed and paid. When the bans of marriage were set up between Southland and Otago, it will be in the recollection of all readers that one of the arguments in favour of the union was, that Southland would share the advantages of our unrivalled school system. For years past, a session of the House of Assembly has not closed without some reference to education, and on all such occasions Otago has been held up in this respect as a model worthy of imitation. No wayfarer visits our Province with eyes to see and ears to hear, and a judgment to discriminate, who does not in some way or other say a good word in favour of our school machinery. Parents in the outlying settlements of the Province are ever heard regretting their distance from our schools, and many from time to time are giving up lucrative situations for prospects less promising, to put themselves and their children within the reach of a training with which they have the best reasons to be satisfied. Absolute perfection does not belong to any, even the best, of the contrivances of Adam's sons; and our school system has no higher claim in this respect than other institutions of human growth. But what could be done by wise counsel, painstaking patience, and the aid coming from much experience, has been done, and the grand results are vindicated in the judgment of nine-tenths of the people in this Province. Proved incapacity among the teaching staff has no

chance of holding its own long in any part of the Province. Not long ago it was tried in this neighbourhood. A gentleman Episcopally recommended found his way into a school in the district; but he soon found his way out again, to seek some way of life more suitable to his abilities. Those who read the reports of the monthly meetings in Dunedin of the Schoolmasters' Association cannot fail to meet with proofs of fitness on the part of members for the office they hold, highly creditable to them as a class; and from these reports the Synod itself might receive useful hints. Looking at the general bearing of these facts, and others that might be named, what was our shame and indignation when we read in the Rev. Mr Stanford's speech that all along we have been training perfect heathens and atheists: not heathenism and scepticism of a middle and moderate type, but these evils unqualified and perfect! These high priests of progress, these apostles of meekness, gentleness, and christian love, standing upon this firm earth of ours, instead of breathing a blessing on the confessedly best and most successful training institution in this or any other Colony, cast upon it a blast of hot wrath sufficient, if believed, to wither up all that is green in hope for our boyhood and girlhood and the growth of promise to another generation, and grieve the hearts of parents, and put the ban of worse than heathenism on thousands of households. Is this the best way we can honour the memories of the fathers and founders of this Province: men who gave their counsel, their time without stint, and their money freely? And now are we to be told that the only effect of their labour is to put a drag upon the wheels of civilisation, and send further on in our history a class to deal in our marts, to delve in our mines, and to reclaim the wastes of the Province for fields and gardens and orchards, without a God? It has been said that a christian minister without love is a moral, physical, and logical impossibility. Guided by this conclusion, and looking at the harsh condemnation passed by the members of Synod upon our schools, scholars, teachers, and all the training contrivances of Otago, we may say,—Of all the human deliverances that can come to us and to our children, that is the greatest that saves us from the tender mercies of a loving priesthood. The Synod could only spare a little unwelcome praise for the Catholics, as if they only had a conscience on the question of education. A kindred spirit makes us wondrous kind. A profusion of patronising generosity in this direction will deceive no one. The Episcopal leverage may need help in the coming lift for denominational education; and then, again, to bespatter the Catholics with praise would have an invidious look to all the rest. While, however, the plea is the evil result of the present mode of training in the Provincial schools, there is reason to think the motive for the uncalled-for severity is, that the young people of the Province do not so readily take the Church of England shape as could be wished: pliant as they are, they do not pronounce so freely the Shibboleth of High Churchism as was expected. And to discredit the present system, by some means good or bad, seemed to the Synod the only chance of serving the present generation by separate schools. But the purse of the Synod, never over-stocked, appears to have fallen thin of late, so that it is not unlikely we may have to wait a while yet for the educational millennium. In the meantime it is as well to be guided by the light we have, and wait for more, and not be misled by the flaring sheen rayed over a limited space by the Synod.

QUARTZ MINING MEMORANDA.

BENDIGO.

The Cromwell Quartz Mining Company finished a crushing on Friday last of 115 tons, with the result of 245 ounces. Nearly seventy tons of this parcel was what is known as the "good" stuff, the balance being a very poor lot. The company, as reported last week, have got on the good run of gold in No. 1 shaft, but have not as yet reached it in No. 2. The sinking in the latter proves very hard, and is consequently very slow. There is a rumour that it is intended to register the company under the Mining Companies Act of 1872, but it is not certain that such is the case.

The working manager in the Lucknow Company's claim is now eight feet past the perpendicular line of the reef, and judging from previous rates of progress, the rock must be very much less difficult than it has been before. Messrs Hazlett and Colclough will make a visit of inspection to the reef some time during the week.

The Reliance Company is promising very well. The reef found in their shaft is between eighteen inches and two feet wide, but it has not yet been properly tested to see whether it contains gold, and to what extent. The directors of the company, (Messrs Loughnan, Wilson, and Mitchinson,) intend to make a visit of inspection to the mine on Saturday, 22nd inst.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the Aurora Quartz Mining Company will be held next month, to decide whether to further prospect the mine or wind up the company.

CARRICK RANGE.

Mr Colclough reports that "the directors and legal manager of the Elizabeth Company inspected the mine and works of the company previous to the change contemplated in the mine management, consequent upon Mr Towan's resignation. The result of the inspection was highly creditable to the retiring manager, and the prospects generally appear more hopeful now than for some time past.—The cost of coal should have been 23s. 6d., not 27s. 6d. as reported last week."

The manager of the Caledonian reports that the low drive is going in fast, the rock being good for blasting. The depth of the drive does not seem to make any difference in the nature of the rock between this and the upper workings, and the tunnel being in the same line as the upper tunnel, there is every probability of it being within a foot or two of the reef. It is not considered necessary at present to trouble about putting in a cross-drive to cut it.

The Secretary to the John Bull Company reports that they started crushing last Tuesday, and about fifty tons have since been put through. It is intended to wash up twice during the crushing. The first cleaning up will be in about ten days. The tables already look well. There are six men at work on the claim, with room for two or three more good men, if they could be got. The cross-drive has been driven about forty feet. For the last ten feet the reef has been pinched up, but is now opening out, being a foot thick in the face.

From the Star, there is nothing new to report. The battery is still at work upon this company's stone, and will keep at it for a fortnight yet.

The Young Australian Co. have not made arrangements yet to have their stone crushed. Several men are engaged on the ranges prospecting for new reefs.

The manager of the Otago Antimony Mining Company reports that the bridle-track for conveying the ore to the dray-road is now completed. About ten tons of ore are at grass, being the yield for a paddock of sixteen feet deep and twenty feet in length. The reef averages fifteen inches thick. The ore will then be forwarded to Port Chalmers for shipment to London, where its actual market value will be ascertained.

The manager of the Bannockburn Water Race Company says:—"It may be of interest to miners on the Bannockburn to know that definite arrangements have been made for the completion of the race by 24th December. The company will then be able to supply miners who have hitherto been obliged to suspend work. There are twenty-five men employed at present. The work that has been completed is finished in a very creditable manner, and the shareholders intend that the remainder shall be similarly finished. In a future issue, I shall give you a full report of the cost and time taken for construction."

GOVERNMENT LIFE ASSURANCE.

On Thursday evening last, Mr Henry Clappcott, Travelling Sub-Commissioner in connection with the Government Life Assurance and Annuities scheme, delivered a lecture on the above subject at Kidd's Hall, to a capital audience.

The lecturer, at the commencement, pointed out that the object the Government had in view was inducing persons to insure, to make provision against the misery and destitution likely to follow the unexpected death of the husband and father before he had been able to lay by sufficient to support those who, during his life, depended upon his earnings. To get persons to insure, the premiums or yearly payments had been made as low as possible. For instance, it would cost a man aged thirty less than tenpence a week during his life to secure the payment of £100 at his death; and a man of the same age might secure the same benefit for those he might leave behind him by the payment of one shilling per week until he reaches the age of fifty, when all payments on his part would cease,—thus avoiding the nuisance of having to pay when he shall have grown old and, it may be, past work. Another table was mentioned, by which a man may, by a very moderate payment until he reaches a specified age, secure for himself the sum assured, should he reach that age, or to his heirs should he die before. The lecturer reminded his hearers that the moment the first premium had been paid, the Government were liable for the payment of the policy, even if death took place the next moment. Amongst other advantages, Mr Clappcott mentioned that after a man had insured for two years, his policy was protected from seizure under the Bankruptcy Law to the extent of £200, after five years to £500, after seven to £1000, and after ten to £2000. But if a man insured for the benefit of his wife and family, for any amount up to £2000, the policy was immediately and absolutely protected; so that no matter how unfortunate the man might be, the policy could never be taken away from his wife and children. And another great advantage mentioned was this: that should a person fail to pay his premium when due, the Government, instead of forfeiting the policy, as is the general rule, will keep it open for as many years as there have been annual payments made. Thus, if a man has paid four annual premiums, and fails to pay

the fifth, the policy is kept open for that man for four years and some days, to enable him to pay in; and should death take place during that time, the policy would be paid, the Government simply keeping back the premiums that the man ought to have paid. Many other advantages were pointed out,—such as permission to live in any part of the world except in the tropics, to travel where and how a man likes, and many others which our space will not permit us to give in detail. Enough for us to say that Mr Clappcott lectures in as plain and simple a way as possible, his endeavour being, as he states, to make all who hear him as well acquainted with the matter as he is himself; and we would strongly urge those who feel an interest in the subject, and there is not one but who should do so, to attend Mr Clappcott's lecture, and we know they will not regret doing it. To those who cannot see Mr Clappcott, he will be happy to give by letter all required information; or the same may be obtained at the Post-office.

After the lecture, Mr Clappcott gave some of his popular readings, and all who were present bear witness to his success. We hope as Mr Clappcott continues his tour, it will become better known what his lecture is like, and what his popular readings are, and then we feel sure that ladies, (who are specially invited,) as well as the sterner sex, will attend, and demonstrate as strongly and unmistakeably by their attention, sympathy, and applause, their approbation of his subject and the manner in which he treats it, as the Cromwell audience did on Thursday last. We congratulate Mr Clappcott on his success.

KAWARAU GORGE.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

November 17, 1873.

No change hereabouts except in the farmers' spirits, which the welcome showers of Friday and Saturday have raised many points above the usual level at this time of year, when they generally vibrate most unpleasantly between doubt and despair. The past seasonable downfall was heartily welcomed by all, even in cases where it conferred no direct benefit.

There has been only one wash-up of a few weeks' running, which I believe was payable. Most of the claims will not clean up before Christmas. Redhead and party are getting well ahead with the diversion of road, which will be completed in about a fortnight. This will be an excellent piece of work, as the roadway is thirty feet wide, and the pitching and gravelling (18 feet wide) is performed in a most conscientious manner. On Brown's Flat, or rather above it, everything looks prosperous. Kennedy and Batter have finished surveying the race from Greenland Creek, and are satisfied they will be able to bring a fair stream on the ground. They are able to bring it at a much higher altitude without loss of water than was expected. This will save cutting, as the gullies will be less precipitous near the crown of the range; and it will also give much more solid ground, the lower part of the range being only a series of slips.

The fluming of a part of the Kirtleburn water across the Kawarau River is about completed, and appears a most substantial piece of work. The pipes, 7½ inches in diameter, are laid on timber, suspended by iron rods from two supporting wire ropes, which are securely fastened in solid rock and tightened by means of screws. The middle part of the flume is on a level with the wires, the length of the supporting rods increasing towards each end, so as almost to bring the pipes to a level and counteract the natural sag of the wires. The present deflection is not more than ten feet at the centre, and this will be reduced very much when the wires are properly screwed up to the permanent level. The flume is calculated to deliver two heads of water, and as the pipes are at present stronger than is required, the quantity could be greatly increased by means of a pressure-box. The whole is finished in a neat and workmanlike manner, and reflects great credit upon Messrs Landberg and McNulty. There is little doubt of this being a paying speculation, and its success will no doubt lead to the development of other feasible projects of the same nature, many of which are inviting the attention of the miner and the capitalist.

THE ESCORT.

The Southern Escort, which arrived in Dunedin on Nov. 10, took down the following quantities of gold:—

	oz.	dwt.
Tokomairiro	254	15
Waitahuna	528	6
Lawrence	1673	10
Switzerland	1905	9
Northern Escort	8039	3
	12,401	3

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets; and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. A fuller description of the stock will be found in advertisement in another column.—[Advt.]

DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

The past four or five weeks have been unusually prolific in serious accidents, several of them unfortunately having proved fatal. Yesterday afternoon there were added two more to the already painfully heavy list of casualties. The more serious of the two, so far as can be at present judged, occurred at the Mussel Bay reclamation works to one of the contractors, Mr James Stumbles. While standing near a large block of earth which was in course of removal, the mass suddenly came away and buried him. He was quickly extricated, and attended to by Dr Drysdale, of Port Chalmers, and afterwards conveyed to the Dunedin Hospital by the six o'clock train. His ankle was so seriously dislocated that the bone came right through the sock, and upon examination and consultation by the medical men at the Hospital, it was considered necessary to amputate the limb, the operation being performed during the evening. While sympathising deeply with the unfortunate sufferer, I cannot help wondering at the want of caution which this and many similar accidents that have occurred in the Province seem to indicate on the part of those whose callings expose them to danger from earth-falls. It seems as if no end of cautions would have the effect of making miners and others more chary of trusting their limbs and lives within reach of these dangerous earth-blocks, or of adopting some means whereby immunity from accidents of this nature might be secured. The other accident to which I have alluded occurred to Yeend's coach while on its way to town from the Southern districts. When near the foot of the steep hill on the other side of the Look-out Point, the king-bolt snapped in two in consequence of one of the fore wheels having by some means become detached. A man named James Miller, who has been on this road for a number of years, was driving, and he was thrown from his seat on to the road, and dragged along for some distance, when the coach upset. There were eight inside and six outside passengers, yet strange to say none of them suffered any injury beyond the severe shaking and fright they received. Not so poor Miller, however, for on being taken up he was found to be dreadfully bruised and cut about the head and face, and with the bones of his nose fractured and splintered. He has received a most severe shock to the system, and even if he is fortunate enough to thoroughly recover, his features will be disfigured from the effects of the severe bruising and lacerating he has received.

The City Council seem thoroughly determined to adhere to their decision re the proposed purchase of the Dunedin Waterworks. At their meeting yesterday a long letter from the secretary of the Company was read, reiterating the wish of the Company that the question of value of shares should be submitted to arbitration. The letter was discussed at length by the Council, the unanimous opinion being that the price offered to the Company, viz., £16 per share, was a very high one, and that the decision of the Council not to submit the matter to arbitration should be adhered to. Eventually, on the motion of Councillor Prosser, it was resolved to remit the matter to the Waterworks Committee for their consideration. The Corporation certainly have the public with them on this question, and if ere long the Waterworks Company, in consequence of their stubbornness, have the chagrin to see new waterworks started by the Corporation, they will only have themselves to blame. The fact is not forgotten that they agreed to sell to the Corporation at £15 per share, and that it was owing to an unfortunate oversight that the Corporation were unable to carry out one of the conditions of sale which they had agreed upon, viz., giving the shareholders in the Company the option of taking Corporation debentures of 30 years currency. There is no question that the City Council is thoroughly in earnest in its expressed determination to erect new works commensurate with the growing requirements of the city, failing the securing to the city of the present means of supply. If an amicable arrangement is not speedily come to, the starting of these works may be looked for as soon as the necessary powers are obtained, and then the shareholders of the Dunedin Waterworks Company will bite their nails and repent of their obstinacy.

The long waited-for submarine dredge, whose protracted advent has sorely tried the patience of confident shareholders, is still unfinished; but judging from appearances, I should think the date of her completion cannot now be far distant. With the delay which has taken place in the construction of the trial boat, or dredge, or whatever it may be called, the confidence of shareholders in the success of the venture seems to have proportionately diminished. Rattray-street jetty, the present locale of the cigar-shaped monster, is visited by numbers of people, who as a rule seem to come away after an inspection of the curiosity very little the wiser for their trouble. I am afraid that the winter of next year will not be far distant before she reaches her destined quarters at the bottom of the Molyneux. Let us hope that when she does make a start, the anticipations of Mr Vilaine will meet with ample realisation.

A list of the Provisional Directors of another new Insurance Company, to be called the Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Co., has been published. So far as I can learn, however, the Standard is not looked upon with very great favour, the general feeling being that any further addition to the companies already in existence is not required.

when the public will be able to ascertain what reasons are adduced by the promoters for the proposed floating of the Company. At present the venture is looked upon a little suspiciously.

The Prince of Wales' birthday anniversary was right loyally kept in Dunedin on Monday last. Trains and steamers were crowded to excess, and picnics, fêtes, and other sources of amusement were patronised to such an extent that the city presented quite a deserted aspect for the best part of the day. The Ocean Beach presented a scene of unusual animation, some 2000 or 3000 people being scattered along the beach between the Forbury and Anderson's Bay headlands, while the white skins of large numbers of juveniles, who were disporting themselves among the breakers, glistened in the sunlight, adding to the novelty and enjoyment of the spectacle. Col. Cargill's invitation to the volunteers and their acquaintances to spend the day at Sea View Farm was not so numerous responded to as could have been wished, the "wives and families" difficulty having prevented the attendance of many who would otherwise have been glad to show their appreciation of the worthy Colonel's good-will. Those who did respond to the invitation enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and did ample justice to the good things which were lavishly provided.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.)

BANNOCKBURN LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your issue of November 4, I had the satisfaction of reading a letter signed "Nemo," and while heartily concurring with his views, I wish to make a few remarks in connection with the matter. Some months ago, a unanimous resolution was passed at a public meeting, to the effect that the Library should be removed to the Schoolhouse; a secretary was also appointed, to communicate with the Library Committee; and several persons signed a list pledging themselves to become subscribers when the removal should be accomplished. On these representations, the secretary called a meeting of subscribers through your paper, when, strange to say, so few came forward to back up their opinions, that the meeting had to be adjourned. Whether "Nemo" was present as a subscriber he knows best himself.

The Mining Association has no control over the opinions of the Library subscribers, and I cannot approve of the suggestion that it should interfere in the matter; that body should not be made a safety-valve for private grievances. One thing more I may add. If "Nemo" will attend a meeting of the Association Committee, at the same time being a subscriber to the Library, and show us some legitimate reasons for the action he desires, I have no doubt his views will meet with fair consideration.—I am, &c.,

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

Bannockburn, 15/11/73.

A NEW IDEA FOR SLUICERS.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—When Mr Macandrew, on his last visit to Cromwell, stated that it would yet become the capital of the Middle Island, I doubt much if there was one sanguine enough to believe in the fulfilment of the prophecy. To men gifted with a mental vision of a lower order, it may be obvious that Cromwell will yet, however, become the most extensive and best-yielding gold-field in Otago, if not in New Zealand. To say nothing of the claims in its bounds already at work, many of which show a permanency and stability highly gratifying, it may be correct to say that it possesses a water supply incomparably greater than that of any other district. The Carrick Range water race will doubtless yet afford profitable employment to hundreds. In the upper parts of the west side of the Clutha, the Cardrona could be turned over the Mount Barker flats, the Luggate and the Locher could be carried along the Mount Pisa range, and command many a broad acre. On the east side, fifty heads would sometimes be obtainable from the Lindis for the golden area around Bendigo Gully. And what is fifty heads to fifty times fifty always procurable from the swift-running Hawea,—and that, too, at a good altitude?

Bendigo, like a child surfeited and pampered when it was first ushered into existence, and then left to mature into manhood as it best could, is not yet out of its leading-strings, and can only be looked on as a promising youngster, with many faults. What prospecting has it received to prevent the discovery of a reef that, in width and in richness far exceeds anything that a Goodger ever dreamt of? But all this may be said, and much more, and still Cromwell might fail in becoming the leading gold-field of the Colony. What are resources if they remain undeveloped? What value pertains to the grass on Morven Hills, if there were no stock to consume it and convert it into a profitable export in the shape of wool and meat? And what value pertains to those thousands of acres of auriferous lands if they cannot be profitably worked? But I venture to assert that the day is coming when they will be profitably worked; and the man who first initiates a large water scheme, and proves indisputably that those infinitesimal specks, found over such a wide area, can be remuneratively collected, him may the Cromwellites feast and banquet, and for him may they reserve their plaudits, established as he has an industry that this generation, and the following, will see in its prime.

Nor is there any great improbability of such a consummation being arrived at. Has not mining become a progressive science? The cradle has been everywhere flung aside. The sluice-box would in many cases be consigned to oblivion were other better appliances obtainable. The system of ground sluicing has been greatly improved of late, chiefly through the introduction of the "hydraulic," and ground that was previously considered unsuited for sluicing has since its advent been made to yield well. Improvements in quartz-crushers have gone on apace, from the first attempt made with a pestle and

of Messrs Kincaid and M'Queen. Whether therefore, gold is found in the hard grey rock or in the loosest shingle, in the firm cement of the renowned Blue Spur or in the cavernous depths of the treacherous Molyneux,—whether just beneath the hard-fet tussocks or "sheer a hundred fathoms down,"—it matters not; science has shed her inspiring light upon the "child of thought," and shown him how to possess himself of the great coloniser. Although great progress has been made in the working of gold, perfection is far from being reached. The miners of 1833 may look on our present appliances as extremely imperfect and unfitted for their work, as the cotton manufacturers of the present regard the "spinning jennies" of the past.

It has occurred to me that there is a machine very extensively used in many parts of the world which could be employed as an auxiliary to sluicing with great advantage. I mean the "dredge." Dredges are being employed capable of raising some thousand tons in a day with the most perfect ease, and their success in our harbours and in our fisheries is most unvarying.

There is plenty of ground in the Province known to be payably auriferous that cannot be worked at present for three or more causes:—(1) No water is obtainable; (2) there is but little fall; (3) there is no site for the deposition of tailings. We will suppose that the first difficulty is got over, and that water is found in abundance. To overcome the two last, could not a dredge, driven by a water-wheel, and constructed on a similar principle to that proposed by the Alexandra Company, be placed at a point in the tailrace beyond the point to which the gold travels, and employed to lift the tailings as they pass (to a height in proportion to the ground being worked), depositing them in trucks placed on an ample set of rails, along which they could be run and shot over as in railway construction, the silt and mud going with the water in its progress? By this method, an enormous quantity of stuff could be handled in a day, if the dredge was up to its work. The creation of a drop in the tailrace would remedy the defect in fall in a great measure; or sluice-plates could be used, and the dredge brought up close to the face. It might thus be said, if the hydraulic hose was used, that water put the stuff into the tailrace, and water took it out and placed it in the truck, the guiding hand of man being only required to shift the hose and discharge the truck.

I am of opinion that some simple appliance like this would aid in developing our gold-fields very materially. Morrison and party, of the Blue Spur, as reported in the newspapers, could run off between three and five hundred cubic yards of stuff in a day of eight hours; thus showing what can be done when four or five hundred inches of water runs in a tailrace the fall of which does not exceed nine inches in twelve feet,—a fall, however, which is often not obtainable. Hence the strong necessity for the invention of a cheap and easy method of simply washing the stuff and getting rid of it, without the serious disadvantage of destroying virgin ground by deposition, or of polluting rivers themselves rich in gold. Mining is evidently now entering into a new phase. Companies are being floated, and capital is beginning to find its way to the mines. And if the fitting opportunity is only embraced, invention may find for such capital a remunerative channel by a process somewhat similar to that I have indicated, and many a broad acre of the Cromwell district may be made to pay its holder amply for its overturn.

Apologising for trespassing so far on your space, Mr Editor, I may express the hope that perhaps some of your ingenious and inventive readers may be able to further develop the dredge theory, or consign it to oblivion.

I am, &c.,

S. LOUIS FORQUE.

Cardrona, 2/11/73.

CHINESE CHEAP LABOUR.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In the *Dunstan Times* of the 14th inst., I see a letter published signed "Henry Campbell, Wanaka," making a kind of apology for an advertisement applying for Chinese labour. He says he believes there are plenty of men, if they would set in to work, but they seem to be trying their strength to raise the wages. The men have a perfect right to make the best use of their time, therefore he does not blame them; but he would warn them that it is possible to go too far, and overdo the thing.

I would ask Mr Campbell if he does not try and get as much as he possibly can for his wool, or any other commodity he may have for sale? The assertion that there are plenty of men if they would set in to work, I have no doubt is correct; plenty, that is, to shear Mr Campbell's sheep, or ten times as many. But the question is, will it pay them to leave their other occupations and go shearing for about one month in the year? Mr Campbell should bear in mind there is plenty of water this season, and also any amount of public works going on; and if he will only outbid others in the labour market, I have no doubt he will get plenty of men. But will Mr Campbell shew any reason why the working man should not participate in the profits consequent on the high price of wool? Will he not have to pay some of it back again in the manufactured article he wears?

But the word of warning—what does it mean? Are we going back to the old feudal system, and expected to look at Mr Campbell as a small king, a lord of the manor? Is he going to exterminate the whites, and introduce the dark skins? I saw a nice little coaxing letter of his about the Maoris some time ago in the *Dunstan Times*. It does not seem to have taken: they have not put in an appearance this year. Perhaps they can get as well paid at home, or probably the *Dunstan Times* does not find its way into the Maori camp.

I should strongly advise Mr Campbell to get his present advertisement printed in Chinese characters, so that his Mongolian friends may understand it.

One word further of advice to Mr Campbell. While I and my fellow-shearers can earn as much in two days as will keep us a week, we never intimidated by Mr Campbell's word of warning; for while we can give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, there is no necessity, in a new country like this, to be frightened. Station owners are not very good at paying those who cannot work.—I am, &c.,

Shearer.

CHRISTCHURCH RACES.

(Guardian telegrams.)

FIRST DAY.—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

The Metropolitan Meeting was held to-day, with weather fine, but dull. There was a large attendance, including the Governor, Lady Fergusson, and suite, the Hon. Julius Vogel, the Hon. E. Richardson, and many visitors from Dunedin, Wellington, and Nelson.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 100 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one and a half miles.

Mr Nosworthy's b c Defamer, 3 yrs, by Traucer—Emmeline ... 1
Mr Webb's ch c, 3 yrs, by Malton—Ada ... 2
Mr Redwood's br f Batter, 3 yrs, by Ravensworth—Pancake ... 3

Defamer came up beautifully in the straight, and won a splendid race by two lengths.—Time, 2 min. 40 sec.

FREE HANDICAP, of 50 sovs., with sweep of 5 sovs. One mile.

Mr Redwood's Kakapo, 3 yrs, 6st 10lbs ... 1
Mr Nosworthy's Hatred, aged, 9st 4lbs ... 2
Mr Campbell's Exile, aged, 7st 12lbs ... 3

Hatred was a hot favourite, and made the running, and kept a good lead half down the straight, when Kakapo came away and won by a neck.—Time, 1 min. 45 secs.

CANTERBURY CUP, of 250 sovs., added to a sweepstakes of 15 sovs each. Two miles' weight for age.

Mr Nosworthy's br m Lurline, 4 yrs ... 1
Mr Redwood's ch c Papapa, 3 yrs, by Ravensworth—Waima ... 2
Mr R. Ray's b g Tambourini, 5 yrs ... 3
Mr Redwood's b m Malvina, 4 yrs ... 0
Mr Delamaine's b c Templeton, 3 yrs, by Traucer—Belle of the Isle ... 0

Captain Hutchison's b c Earl of Lynne, 3 yrs 0
Traitor was scratched. Lurline was the favourite at even money, and made the running, leading all the way, winning by five lengths. Up to half-way Tambourini and Malvina looked dangerous; Papapa running a good fourth. In the straight Malvina dropped out beaten, and Papapa took the second place. Papapa ran a grand race, but was very badly ridden, having to take up nearly a hundred yards in the straight, but could never catch the favourite.—Time, 4 min. 9 secs. (The time last year, when Lurline also won, was 4 min. 12 secs., and the year before, when Peeress ran off the dead heat with Knottingly, 4 min. 13 secs.)

RAILWAY PLATE, of 50 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, half a mile.

Mr Nosworthy's b m Hatred, 6 yrs ... 1
Mr Redwood's b f Paringa, 3 yrs, by Ravensworth—Countess ... 2
Mr Nosworthy's ch m Calumny, 4 yrs ... 3

Hatred was a strong favourite at evens, and made the running throughout, winning easily by three lengths, Calumny a fair third. The owner declared to win with Hatred.—Time, 49 secs.

The fields of horses were small, but the racing was the very best we have ever had here; the race for the Cup being one of the fastest run in the colonies at weight for age.

A challenge has been given for Papapa to run Lurline on Canterbury Cup terms. The general opinion is that Papapa was too long held.

SECOND DAY.—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

DERBY STAKES, of 150 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each. Colts, 8st 10lbs; fillies and geldings, 8st 5lbs. Distance, one and a half miles.

Mr Redwood's ch c Papapa ... 1
Mr R. Campbell's ch c Castaway, by Traucer—Mermaid ... 2
Mr Delamaine's b c Templeton ... 3

Papapa was the favourite. Papapa made the running, was never headed, and won by half a length. Defamer and Traitor were second and third for half-way.—Time, 2 min. 46 secs.

LOTTERY PLATE, of 50 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 5 sovs. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr Nosworthy's br m Lurline, 4 yrs ... 1
Mr S. Haines' b g No Gentleman, 4 yrs ... 2
Mr Nosworthy's b m Hatred, 6 yrs ... 3
Mr Newitt's br h Phantom, 6 yrs ... 0

Nosworthy declared to win with Lurline, who was a hot favourite. After a quarter of a mile Lurline came away easily, winning, hard-held, by ten lengths.—Time, 1 min. 22 secs.

CANTERBURY JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 150 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each. Distance, two miles.

Mr Redwood's br c Kakapo, 3 yrs, by Diomedes—Toitito, 6st 5lbs ... 1
Captain Hutchison's Malabar, aged, 6st 10lbs ... 2
Mr Mallock's ch m Gossip, 5 yrs, 8st 4lbs ... 3
Tambourini and Captain Hutchison's Mabel also ran.

At the end of half a mile Tambourini went to the front, and held the lead until the straight. Kakapo, who had been hitherto the last, was let out, and won easily by half a dozen lengths. It was a very fast race. The weight told on Tambourini, who was beaten half a mile from home.—Time, 3 min. 44 secs.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 100 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr Nosworthy's ch m Calumny, 4 yrs ... 1
Mr Redwood's br f Batter, 3 yrs ... 2
Mr Newitt's br h Phantom, 5 yrs ... 3

Calumny was a hot favourite, with 2 to 1 laid on her. She won by four lengths, with the greatest ease.—Time, 1 min. 47½ secs.

The attendance at the races was even larger than yesterday, and the racing was splendid. The weather was all that could be desired.

The supporters of Lurline offered last night to accept the challenge to run against Papapa on Cup terms, but could not get on.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1873.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

POLICE v. G. W. GOODGER.—Breach of Licensing Ordinance, by keeping his licensed house open after hours on the morning of the 9th inst. G. W. Goodger attended and admitted the offence. Sergeant Cassels called the Bench's attention to the fact that this was the fifth time defendant had been before the Court for a similar offence. Fined 10s., and costs of Court.

C. W. WRIGHT v. JOHN CONARD.—Debt, £10 10s. 4d. Judgment was given by default for amount with costs; failing payment, imprisonment for one month in Dunedin gaol.

LICENSE.—Sun Yun Lee's application for a wholesale spirit license at Nevis was granted.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Protection.—John Bruce, 90 days' for claim at Smith's flat: granted.

Extended Claims.—J. T. H. Brown and another, one acre on Doctor's flat: granted.—D. Stewart and another, two acres in Bailey's gully: granted.—Ah Cheong and six others, six acres in German gully, Bannockburn: granted.—Sung You and two others, three acres in same gully: granted.

Tail Race.—David Stewart and another's application for a tail-race was withdrawn for the purpose of being amended.

Renewal.—Jas. Graham's application to renew certificate for licensed water race No. 775 was granted.

Grand Sham Fight in Dunedin.

The Prince of Wales' birthday was made the occasion of a universal holiday by the Dunedin people; and among other enjoyments was one specially prepared for the Volunteers, who were invited by Lieutenant-Colonel Cargill to visit his grounds at Forbury. The following is a description from the *Guardian* of a sham fight, which took place during the day:—

After some dancing and other amusements had been indulged in, "the assembly" bugle was sounded, and the order given for the "rifles to fall in"; and it now becomes our duty to give the number of Volunteers upon the ground, which we do with some reluctance: Artillery, 18, South Dunedin, 21, Scottish, 3, No. 1 Company, 5, Waikari, 3, and Cadets, 13. Then there was the Artillery Band, which consisted of some 20 members—thus giving a grand total of 83. But neither the Artillery nor the Artillery Band took any part in the "sham fight," which was consequently confined to 45 "fighting men" of the Province, and of this force 13 were Cadets; but as the Artillery were to have their shot and shell practice, Major Atkinson was determined that the "rifles" should not be altogether hauled in their desire for death and slaughter, and he accordingly had ammunition served out to them, after which he ordered them to march. This they did, headed by the gallant major. They proceeded by a circuitous route down to the valley at the foot of the hill which has been before referred to as being surmounted by the Italian flag. Up this hill they advanced in skirmishing order, apparently determined to do or die, or in other words, to capture the hill, haul down the enemy's flag, or perish in the attempt. And as the "thin red line" (very thin) gallantly advanced up the hill to the attack, a most exciting incident occurred. The men were firing as they advanced in skirmishing order, availing themselves of every blade of grass behind which to gain protection from the hurtling cannon balls which were supposed to be thundering down upon them from the battery above, when consternation was depicted in the face of every man by a Cadet, in his youthful ardour, firing away his ramrod, which same ramrod was very nearly for ever putting an end to the existence of Volunteer W. Sly, who happened to be his front-rank man. The ramrod was not afterwards recovered. It is, however, hoped that it did great execution among the imaginary foe. But a cry of danger now arose, "Look out for the cavalry," and down upon their knees in company square fell the brave forty-five to repel the assailants. A telling fire was opened upon them as they advanced (imaginary) sabre in hand, and men and horses rolled over (in imagination), leaving the forty-five so far masters of the situation. And now the time to see what the boys were made of! "Up, Guards, and at 'em," cried the Major, waving his hat in one hand and his sword in the other, and the next moment the thin red line (intermixed with grey) charged gallantly up the hill and bayoneted the (imaginary) foe as they stood to their guns, thus covering themselves with imperishable glory, and the hills with clouds of smoke which issued from their rifles, turned upon the flying foe. All this they did, and more; but, as the plan of action sketched out by the gallant commander was of so intricate a character, and the imaginary foe in so many places at once, our reporter freely confesses that, with his slight military knowledge, it is utterly impossible for him to give a succinct account of what followed. But as the gallant 45, headed by the Major, shortly afterwards arrived upon the sward in front of the Colonel's house without a scratch, but flushed, heated, dusty, and very thirsty, he presumes they were victorious, without a single killed or wounded.

A Nocturnal Adventure.

The *Dunbury Newsman* says there is a peculiarly saddening effect in awakening in the night and hearing burglars at work in your house. This was the case with Mr Henry on South-street, Friday night. As soon as he detected the noise, which appeared to be downstairs, he softly crept out of bed and commenced to prow around for a match. His wife was soon awakened by the same noise, and believing that something was the matter with the children, who slept in the next room, she carefully withdrew from the bed so as not to disturb her husband, and started for the door. An instant later they collided. What he thought was evident enough. All the hard earnings of an arduous life were at stake. Before him stood one or more robbers. With an exclamation of condensed eloquence he clenched her. What she thought is not quite so evident, but it was doubtless of her husband and children, and, being brave withal, she at once twined her fingers in his hair, and gave him a wrench that made him think of death. Then both of them went down to the floor together, she having the advantage in the fall, and, getting on top, with her hands still in his hair, she shook his head against the floor with an energy and courage that would undoubtedly have filled him to overflowing with admiration had he known who it was, or had he known anything at all. Every time she rapped him she shrieked for help, and in a brief space of time the children and Mrs Eben Davis, who lived downstairs, were on the scene. Mrs Davis was not dressed for company, but in the excitement she didn't mind adornment. She had a candle in the one hand and a large carving-fork in the other, and was about to drive the latter into the legs of the villain, when recognition ensued. Then Mrs Davis laid down her candle in one direction, and the fork in another, and immediately returned to her own apartments, her yellow flannel nightcap, as it shot down the stairs, being the first thing Mrs Henry saw on springing to his feet. The children were returned to the room and put to bed, but the parents did not resume their couch. It was so pleasant, Mr Henry concluded to remain up the rest of the night and enjoy the scenery; and Mrs Henry thought it best to stay up, too, so as to change the cloths on his head as often as possible.

The Queen's Prize at Wimbledon.

The *Daily Telegraph* gives the following account of the "crisis" in the shooting for the Queen's prize at Wimbledon:—"Pullman in the meantime has been taking it more leisurely, and now, when Baker and Menzies have finished, has still three shots to fire. His fourth shot was a miss, and left his score where it stood after the third—at 56. He has now three chances to score 4 to tie and 5 to win it. Everybody thinks he will do it easily. Carefully he loads, lies down, and quickly fires. A red flag—a centre. Three more to his score, now 59. Two more shots, in which to make 1 to tie or 2 to win. It is a hundred to one on him; at least so says the now eager crowd—and so thinks Menzies apparently, for he looks very disappointed, and is busily explaining to some other Scotchmen that his score by rights should be 63 instead of 60. The conclusion seems to be so foregone that the people do not take a violent interest in Pullman's sixth shot. But what is that?—no flag! Why, it's a miss! He may lose, after all. Another miss, and it's all up. On the other hand, a simple outer will make him the winner. Two hundred and fifty pounds for him if he can once more hit the outermost edge of the target's skirt. Two hundred and fifty bright golden dragon sovereigns if he will only once more do what on an ordinary occasion he would back himself to do half-a-dozen times running. But he is getting nervous now; outwardly he is calm, but he has turned very pale. He loads for the last time; the crowd awakens over the ropes; the policemen are powerless to keep them back now. He lies down; the crowd press still nearer. He aims; a deep hush falls on every ear, not a sound, not a whisper; you can almost hear the beating of the brave young marksman's heart. The tension is getting painful, when crack goes the rifle. What is it? Every eye strains to see which flag the marker waves. But, alas! no flag appears. The last shot was a miss again, and the Queen's Prize is lost and won. The crowd rush at Menzies, and bear him in triumph to the Council tent on their shoulders. His rifle is declared all right; the band strike up 'See the conquering hero comes'; his bearers carry him off to his tent; and every Scotchman on the ground is delighted, though on some of the Southern faces there is visible a slight depression—a slight hint that they considered too much Scotchman too much of a good thing."

Eighteen Men Frozen to Death.

The Norwegian papers give an interesting relation by Captain Mack, who was sent in search of some sailors surprised by the ice to the north of Spitzbergen, in September, 1872, and forced to winter in magazines at Mitterbuk. He could not succeed in reaching the exact point where the prisoners were supposed to have remained, but a search party, under the command of a harpooner, was sent out, and discovered that all were dead. To the body of one of them was pinned a letter, stating that Captain Tellefsen, of Bergen, had recently passed the point and taken possession of all the papers to be found. The next day Captain Tellefsen returned with his vessel, and he and Captain Mack went on shore together. On reaching

the huts where the crew had stayed, they at first came across five dead bodies laid out on a bench under a cloth. In a chamber to the right of the entrance were six corpses horribly disfigured. In another, to the left, were three more in beds, and a fourth on a chest. The last wore a fur hat and vest and woollen gloves. The three others presented a terrible sight. By their side were the remains of their last food—three biscuits, four or five tablets of sugar, and a parcel of dried vegetables. The bodies were all buried in one grave. After a vain search for the remains of the two other sailors who had been detained, which were probably hidden under the snow, the last of the eighteen who had to be accounted for was found to have died before the arrival of his comrades at the huts. The exceptional fatality in this business is supposed to be owing to the inaction and want of hygienic precautions of the victims, who ate salt meat and lard almost to the last. They had exceptionally copious resources in the storerooms of the Mitterbuk. The story is taken from a diary which was kept by the sufferers, probably till the time of the last of them who could write. It states that in October they killed two bears, two foxes, and some reindeer, but gave over hunting from the 7th November in consequence of the darkness. All went well until the beginning of December, when the first man fell ill; on the 19th a second was attacked, and on the 21st nearly all. The weaker invalids were attended by their stronger fellow sufferers, two of whom watched night and day. The cold gradually increased, and with it the malady. On the 10th January the first two died; on the 21st February the third; and on the 23rd the writing in the diary changed, and the new recorder says, "There is now only one sound man to keep us all. May the Lord have pity on us." On the 28th February the cold reached its maximum, 30 degrees Réaumur below zero. Up to the 10th April ten fresh deaths were successively recorded, and on the 19th the last was registered by a new hand. It is supposed to be that of the man found dead on the chest.

MISCELLANEA.

Temperance is reported as the order of the day at Lawrence. A society of Good Templars is in course of formation.

"Hospital Sunday" is to be inaugurated in this Colony by the Rev. Mr Menzies at Tuapeka, who has announced his intention of devoting the collections of at least one Sunday service to the benefit of the local hospital.

People occasionally make some very funny slips of the tongue. Late, at the close of his lecture in Lawrence, Mr Armstrong spoke of Mr Pyke as his "venerable friend." Doubtless Mr A. meant to say "venerated" or "most respected friend."

The Board appointed to enquire into the truth of the statement that Mr Ross, the teacher of the Tokomairiro Grammar School, had flogged a Catholic pupil because he was not present when the Bible was read, have reported that there exists no foundation whatever for the statement.

A fire by which damage to the amount of £100 was caused, took place a few days ago at a farm near Christchurch. The *Press* states that the fire is believed to have originated from the concentration of the sun's rays through an empty bottle acting as a burning glass on some straw close by.

There was recently a pleasant scene at Otakia (Taieri) when the School Committee and settlers at a soiree presented their teacher, Mr Leitch, after fourteen years' service, with a handsome watch and gold chain, of the value of £21, and Mrs Leitch with one of Singer's sewing machines, of the value of £12, as marks of their esteem and regard.

A short time since it was announced that the friends of Mr Wilson Gray in Victoria were desirous of presenting him with a portrait of himself as a testimonial of their respect for him. Those who know Mr Gray's unassuming disposition (remarks the *Age*) will not be surprised to learn that a letter has been received from him in which he requests that his friends should forego their intention. In consequence of this intimation by Mr Gray the project has been abandoned.

The *Guardian* of a late date has the following:—"We have been requested to contradict a report published by our contemporary yesterday morning, that the man Godfrey Kemp, who had been injured by a fall from the upper story of Court's Otago Hotel, had died the previous evening. On reading the report friends went to the Hospital to look after the funeral, but found an essential ingredient wanting, the man, instead of being dead, being engaged reading of his own death."

There is a Refuge in Dunedin for the reformation of fallen women. The food of the inmates is plentiful and wholesome, though plain. For breakfast they have porridge; at 11 in the forenoon, by way of lunch, they have bread and butter, and tea or coffee; dinner consists of meat of different kinds on different days, with potatoes and other vegetables, and pudding twice a week; for tea they have tea and bread and butter. On Sundays, instead of porridge, they have sausages for breakfast. A brief reference to the finances of the Institution may be made. The sum of £350 has been raised by subscriptions received from the public, and a similar amount has been received as a subsidy (at the rate of £1 for £1) from the Provincial Government. Of the expenditure, the most serious item has been £500 for the purchase of the house and ground. The number of inmates at present is five; and the largest number at any one time has been eight.

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MINING LEASES REGULATIONS.

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

Cromwell, 29th Sept., 1873.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

SIR,—I have paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following Gold Mining Lease application, as required by the Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

D. MacKELLAR.

Name and address in full of applicant.—D. MacKellar, Cromwell.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—The Premier Mining Company.

Extent of land applied for.—Ten acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first three months, two men; subsequently, when in full work, five men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£1000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Sluicing and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Between Smith's Gully and Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn.

Term for which lease is required.—15 years.

Time of commencing operations.—After application is granted.

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should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring
parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed.
A poultice of bread and water may sometimes
be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If
those who read this paragraph will bring it under
the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it
may concern, they will render a service which
will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflamma-
tion and subduing pain in these complaints in the
same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and
purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they
drive all inflammation and depravities from the
system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the
joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and
uncontracted. A cure may always be effected
even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other
Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the ut-
most relief and speediest cure can be readily ob-
tained of all complaints affecting the skin and
joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment
and Pills. But it must be remembered that al-
most all skin diseases indicate depravity of the
blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to
purify the blood, which will be effected by a ju-
dicious use of the Pills. The general health will
readily be improved, although the eruption may
be driven out more freely than before; and this
should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps,
and all other Derangements of the
Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the
Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice
a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest,
so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced
into meat. This course will at once remove in-
flammation and ulceration. The worst cases
will yield to this treatment if the printed direc-
tions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the
Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's
purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double ac-
tion of purifying the blood and strengthening the
system renders them more suitable than any
other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous
nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stom-
ach, and bowels, being much deranged, require
purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the
following Disorders:

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiefo-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff
Glandular Swellings	Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

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